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PROGRAM SET FOR NAT'L. CONVENTION

DELEGATES TO ARRIVE TUES.
OR WED.

Able Speakers to Give Addresses.
Public Invited to Campfire at
School House Wed. Night.

The program for the national convention of the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. that is to convene here Wednesday for a two day session, is all arranged and everything points toward a most successful convocation. Mrs. Martha Holliday, who is at the head of local arrangements has been working hard for several weeks to make this meeting one that will linger with pleasant memories for many years to come in the minds of the visiting delegates. She says there has been splendid cooperation by the local people in helping to prepare for the event and everything bids fair to making this meeting a winner.

Many of the delegates will be cared for in the homes of local members of these two orders, while many of the national officers will be cared for at Shoppington's Inn and some at the Inn Annex. Meals will be served at the several restaurants.

On Tuesday evening Manager Geo. N. Olson will entertain the delegates and visitors at the Opera House. On Wednesday night there will be held a public campfire at the school auditorium where a program of music and speaking will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting, according to the following official invitation:

Public Invited to Camp Fire.
The members of the Ladies National League and National League of Veterans Sons, Camp Wagner Nos. 10 and 33, respectively, extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the campfire to be given in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, September 21 at 7:30 o'clock. Children will be admitted when accompanied by their parents.

Program.

Remarks by local business men.

Remarks by Supt. B. E. Smith.

Short talk by Gen. Frank Gill of Saginaw.

Instrumental Trio by Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Doron and Miss Charlotte Flagg.

Address, "Co-operation" by Major W. F. English of Saginaw.

Instrumental duet—Mesdames Holliday and Doron—Grand Valse de Concert.

Remarks by local speakers.

"Object of the order" by National President Olive M. Knapp.

Patriotic Instrumental Medley by Misses Ada Kidston, Marie Schmidt and Pauline Schoonover.

Remarks by National officers from Detroit, Flint and Bay City.

Address, "Citizenship" by Senator Emory Townsend, of Saginaw.

Trio—Miss Charlotte Flagg and Mesdames Holliday and Doron.

Star Spangled Banner.

Dr. English who is to speak on co-operation, served as a major in the

HENRY FORD ASKS TOM EDISON FOR A JOB

By H. I. Phillips. (In the Chicago Daily News.)

Scene: Edison plant.

Time: Present.

Mr. Ford enters and asks Edison for a position.

Edison: "Well, Hen, what can I do for you?"

Ford: "I'm looking for work."

Edison: "Looking for work? Why, Hen, I thought you had the biggest paying business in the country."

Ford: "Well, it's like this: I'm sick of it; there's too much detail—too many little things to look after."

Edison: "Why don't you make a larger car?"

Ford: "No, I want to get into a new game, something more illuminating and with a brighter future in it."

Edison: "Whatever you do with the flivver business?"

Ford: "Oh, I know a couple of nice young Jewish boys, and I'm gunter let 'em have it."

Edison: "Well, Hen, you're a friend of mine and all that, but I can't give any one a job here who doesn't pass my XYZ test. It's the rules, you know. Do you think you could answer a hundred questions on history, geography, etc.?"

Ford: "The last time I tried it I made an awful mess of it. Couldn't you lay off the history stuff—just as a favor?"

Edison: "No; history is very important in the electric-light business. A man who doesn't know, for instance, how long Cleopatra was sick could never string a telephone wire properly; and just fancy employing a man to charge a battery if he couldn't tell offhand what colored vests Henry VIII. wore!"

Ford: "Well, shoot your questions, but I don't like the idea."

Edison: "Who was Paul Revere?"

Ford: "A jockey or something like that, wasn't he?"

Edison: "Correct. Who wrote 'The Star-Spangled Banner'?"

Ford: "George C. Francis Cohan, wasn't it?"

Edison: "Right! Now, who was John Quincy Adams?"

Ford: "He's the fellow that writes 'The Conning Tower' in the New York Tribune."

Edison: "What does the Monroe doctrine guarantee?"

Ford: "Ninety days' service at any of our service stations."

Edison: "Who killed Ben Hur?"

Ford: "Probably a garage bill for chariot repairs."

Edison: "Where do all the codfish come from?"

Ford: "I dunno. I just keep advertising the car and they just flock in from all sides to buy it."

Edison: "Oh, there's no sense going any further; you answer them as well as I could. Take off your coat and hat and go to work."

Edison: "Gosh, Hen, you know everything!"

Ford: "Well, I've studied a bit in my spare parts—I should say, my spare hours."

Edison: "Who was Moses?"

Ford: "Let's not get into any racial dispute."

Edison: "Now, Hen, tell me, who was Hendrik Hudson?"

Ford: "He invented the Hudson motor car."

Edison: "Who wrote 'The Barber of Seville'?"

Ford: "I dunno, unless it was Gillette."

Edison: "Correct, Hen. Tell me something about Mephistopheles."

Ford: "Mephistopheles are young mosquitoes, ain't they?"

Edison: "It's impossible to stick you. What Latin motto was on the original American flag?"

Ford: "P. O. B. Detroit."

Edison: "What is the capital of Socony?"

Ford: "About \$10,000,000."

Edison: "Where is Sedan?"

Ford: "I dunno; I came in a coupe."

Edison: "Name a famous general."

Ford: "General Motors."

Edison: "Where are the greatest tin mines located?"

Ford: "Detroit."

Edison: "Who discovered carbon?"

Ford: "I do you know any car owner who didn't?"

Edison: "How many miles to a gallon?"

Ford: "Eighteen of your money back."

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INDICTED MEN FIGHT CHARGES

16 RESPONDENTS AT MARQUETTE
ATTACK INDICTMENTS AS TWO
PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

NO SPECIFIC CHARGES, CLAIM

Attorneys Ask That Case Be Quashed
In Arguments Before Circuit
Judge Flannigan.

Marquette.—A motion to quash all indictments growing out of the recent investigation of Marquette prison will be argued in circuit court this week before Judge R. C. Flannigan. The motion was presented by Myron J. Sherwood, attorney for all 16 defendants except Swan Alfred West, prisoner bookkeeper who is charged with embezzlement.

The indictments are not for a felony, but for misdemeanors, for which the respondents are not indictable, as specific charges are not named, Mr. Sherwood contends. He demanded that his clients be presented with bills of particulars giving the specific charges against them.

West's attorney, B. H. T. Burritt, of Hancock, announced that his client waived reading of indictments, and the court ordered pleas of not guilty entered.

Those indicted as a result of investigations by a legislative committee and a grand jury, are Swan Alfred West, embezzlement; Frank G. Heim, for obtaining money under false pretenses; Everett A. Thornton, Joseph Cone and W. A. Herbert, criminal conspiracy; Frank A. Ledstrand, unlawfully purchasing state property; Theodore B. Catlin, unlawfully purchasing state property; James L. Deagon, unlawfully purchasing state property; Robert Rheinhardt, unlawfully purchasing state property; Eugene Johnson, unlawfully purchasing state property; Fred C. Menhennit, unlawfully purchasing state property; John Q. Stenglein, Albert Hornstein, Frank Russell, criminal conspiracy; James L. Deagon, Theodore B. Catlin, Robert Rheinhardt, Eugene Johnson, Frank A. Ledstrand, Frank Russell, criminal conspiracy; Louis S. Shauer, Gustave G. Shauer, criminal conspiracy.

Edward A. McDonald, compounding a felony; James L. Deagon, embezzlement; Swan Alfred West, criminal conspiracy; Frank S. Heim and Edward A. MacDonald, criminal conspiracy.

MacDonald has entered the plea of not guilty to the two indictments against him.

STRANGE LOVE AFFAIR ENDED

English War Bride Tires of Life With Sweetheart's Brother.

Baltimore, Md.—The international romance of Perley R. Spiker and Emily R. Knowles, which culminated when Guy S. Spiker consented to marry his brother's English "war bride" after Perley returned to his wife and child in this country, has struck the rocks. Emily Knowles Spiker and Guy S. Spiker, who were married in Fall River, Mass., February 8, 1920, have been separated for nearly five weeks.

The English girl, it is said, fled from her East-Baltimore home several weeks ago, leaving a note informing her husband that she no longer cared to live with him. Guy Spiker was almost heartbroken when he returned home one evening and found the note.

NEW TAX HIT IN U. S. COURT

Delaware Companies Allege Corporation Tax Is Unconstitutional.

Lansing.—A new attack on the state corporation tax law, designed to show that the act is not only in violation of the Michigan constitution, but is also void under the constitution of the United States, has been started.

Henry Behrendt, United States marshal, served papers on the secretary of state and the attorney general directing them to show cause in federal district court at Detroit why the petition of two foreign corporations, asking a permanent injunction restraining the state from enforcing the corporation act, should not be granted.

The complaining corporations are the Detroit Mortgage company and the Republic Acceptance corporation, both of Delaware.

ONE MAIL ROBBER CAPTURED

Schultz, Who Escaped From Toledo Jail, Nabbed in Attle.

Toledo.—Charles Schultz, one of the three men convicted of conspiracy in connection with the \$100,000 post-office robbery who escaped from the Lucas county jail on Labor day, has been captured at Crisley, Ohio, 12 miles west of Toledo by a squad of Toledo police, federal authorities announced.

Schultz was captured in an attic of a farm house at Crisley. He was caught by Inspector Leuts, Joseph Delahanty, acting chief of police and 10 detectives of the Toledo force, who made a trip there early in the morning.

GRAYLING BASE BALL TEAM CARRIED AWAY HONORS AT GAYLORD FAIR.

The oldtime enthusiasm in base ball was at its highest pitch in Grayling last week, when on Wednesday Grayling won in a fine game of ball from Gaylord by a score of 6-4, and then again on Friday when the fast Boyne City team who won the day before from Atlanta met defeat at the hands of Grayling by a score of 4-5.

Friday's game was full of excitement. C. Johnson pitching for the locals had everything that would fool the best of teams. Gunderson who filled the pitcher's box for Boyne City was a left hander. This was the first time this season that the home boys had faced a left hand tosser and they had some difficulty in making runs.

He went a little wild at times being the reason for his losing the game. The Boyne City players kicked on the umpires saying after the game that they were bought. Now of Grayling who called balls and strikes was fair in all his decisions. Hamilton also of Grayling was the base umpire and made but 2 decisions that looked wrong, one of them when he called a Boyne City man out at first and the other when he called Johnson of Grayling out when the latter was sliding back into second.

Grayling had the better team and they won because they did not give up, but kept right on fighting while Boyne City lost heart when Grayling passed them. The home boys did not have much trouble after the 4th inning.

A large number of the local fans accompanied the team and did a good job at rooting their favorites to victory.

Since the local team have been organized as the M. C. team they have lost but two games, one to Gaylord and the other to the Hanson-Ward team of Bay City.

Following is the score of Friday's game:

Grayling.....0 0 0 3 0 2 0 0 0 5 5 5
Boyne City.....0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 4 7 3

Batteries: Gunderson and Adeburo, for Boyne City; Johnson and Johnson for Grayling. Umpires: Noa and Hamilton.

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR SEPT. 20-23.

The Arenac County Fair will be held at Standish Sept. 20-23. An exceptionally strong program has been contracted for this year. The leader will be the drop in a parachute from a fast moving aeroplane 2000 feet from earth. Other stellar attractions are: Three fast horse ball games between the D. & M. and Northeastern Michigan league pennant winners, second place teams; and West Branch and Standish, a wonderful exhibition of balancing and equilibrium, a fearless exhibition on the triple horizontal bar and O'Kura's Japanese wonders in foot juggling, etc., a special Arenac County and Standish band, auto and horse races, best mid-way in Northeastern Michigan.

WILL CARE FOR CEMETERY LOTS.

I will care for your cemetery lots and keep them up in fine condition at reasonable price. Also build cement copings about lots or graves. Good work guaranteed. Those desiring work done, address me as follows: J. J. Hanzelman, Grayling, Mich.

DU PONT MAN MET FATAL INJURIES

SAMUEL BOOTH CAUGHT IN
WINCH. ARM PULLED
FROM SHOULDER.

Death Instantaneous. He Had Been
Warned Not to Start
Machine.

Samuel Booth met instant death Tuesday at the local du Pont plant when he got his left arm caught in a winch or windlass, winding itself about the axle and was drawn in to the shoulder. The accident occurred at 11:45 a. m.

Booth was an old employee at the du Pont plant but had never before assisted in this class of work which consisted of hauling by power steel cars loaded with charcoal to be dumped into railroad cars. It is said that he had been cautioned by the foreman and other employees not to attempt to start the work without first getting instructions on just how to proceed but it is believed that he became over zealous and confident and desired to show that he was capable of going ahead with the work without instruction.

It is reported that when the operation was about ready to start, and not over two minutes before the fatal accident occurred he was again cautioned to wait until someone was there to show him exactly how to proceed. Almost immediately thereafter workmen noticed that something was wrong and discovered Mr. Booth in the winch, his left arm wrapped under the rope and around the axle and he was being carried around the shaft.

As the winch was made to get him out but before this could be done his body fell to the platform with his arm and shoulderblade still wound up in the shaft.

Had he stood on the opposite side of the cable he would have been in easy reach of a safety button which would have instantly stopped the machinery. Among the experienced workmen this was well known and was in the guiding of the cable about the winch would have avoided an accident.

Mr. Booth has worked for the Company three years and was considered a faithful and competent workman.

It is a pitiful case and caused a great deal of sadness among the employees of the plant, among whom he was very popular.

He was 38 years of age. His wife was formerly Miss Irene Slingerland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slingerland.

TO PUT UP SIGNS.

Motorists will be pleased to learn that the government is going to erect signs just outside of all towns, telling the name of the place. This will greatly aid travelers and there will be less chance of getting on wrong roads.

Through the efforts of the Cincinatti Motor Club aided by the Ohio State Automobile Ass'n, henceforth town names will be shown on all postoffice signs outside of the larger cities.

Appeal was made to Postmaster-General Will Hays by the Ohio motoring organization to thus help in posting the suburban districts of the United States for the benefit of touring motorists.

The Postmaster-General has instructed postmasters to this effect and accordingly sixty thousand village and hamlet names will be posted where formerly the motorist was left to guess his whereabouts.

Farm Bureau Notes R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

SAVE SEED CORN.

Every spring many people are hurrying around to buy seed corn. The best way is to save twice as much each fall as you think you need. You can always sell it, if it has quality. Some years corn does not mature good. Then, the extra seed saved the year before comes in very handy.

Seed corn should be saved from the standing stalk. This method gives the farmer the chance to see which ears were ripe earliest; which grew right distance from the ground, and which hung right on the stalk; all of which are important in getting good corn.

The corn of Crawford County can be improved. It isn't necessary to send away for seed. A farmer can breed up his corn by early and careful selection for earliness, size and shape. It is surprising what changes a man can make in his corn in three years. Better try it. There are few pleasanter farm tasks than to put on a bag used for planting potatoes, then leisurely stroll down between two rows of corn, watching for choice ears.

We see one that was ripe before the others, we eagerly stop to it and feel of it. It feels alright. We strip back part of the husk; we are disappointed for the cob is not well filled on the tip; we pull the husks over the cob to protect from birds and pass on. Here is another. It has all the outward signs of being a good seed ear. We strip back the husks, and find that we have a prize, for we hold in our hand a long, well-filled golden ear.

We put it in the bag and pass on, finding here and there a prize; and what a thrill and satisfaction it is, too!

At the end of the row we empty our bag and start in again. We become absorbed in our task, and promise ourselves that we will do better in raising corn and in every thing else next year. The pile of golden seed ears grows. Soon the mellow peel of the dinner bell floats over the fields, and we go up to dinner vowing to hurry back to continue the fascinating task of hunting choice seed corn.

In the early afternoon we begin to wonder why we should not always take pains with everything and have many things better than we do have. We realize that every careless move we make comes back on the family, and that wife and children have to pay for all the low-grade things we do, we are ashamed and repentant. We promise ourselves that we will not be known for our loud talking and knocking, but for the quality of our works, the size of our yields, and the high grade of our products.

Evening comes and we are aware. We have gathered many bushels of precious, golden seed ears, each containing promise of much food for man and beast.

We hang the ears where they will dry slowly, and not freeze, no two ears touching.

We will test each ear in the spring in the testing box, on stormy days for we have begun to realize that farming, good farming, requires the best that a man's mind can rise to.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All business men and residents are asked to kindly decorate their places of business and residences in honor of the patriotic convention that is to be held here next Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 21-22.

New Studebaker Prices

Lower costs and increased production make possible another large reduction in the prices of Studebaker LIGHT SIX Models

New Prices Effective Sept. 8th

3-Passenger Roadster	\$1125
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CASH PRICES:

Runabout	\$425
Touring	\$450
Coupelet	\$595
Sedan	\$660
Ton Truck	\$445
Chassis	\$295

Ford Sales and Service

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

THIS YOUNG MOTHER

Tells Childless Women What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

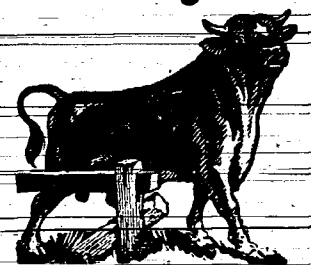
Milwaukee, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are very fond of children and for a considerable time after we married I feared I would not have any owing to my weak condition. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I have a nice strong healthy baby girl. I can honestly say that I did not suffer much more when my baby was born than I used to suffer with my periods before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound years ago. I give all the credit to your medicine and shall always recommend it very highly." Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

How can women who are weak and sickly expect or hope to become mothers of healthy children? Their first duty is to themselves. They should overcome the derangement or debility that is dragging them down, and strengthen the entire system, as did Mrs. Janssen, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and then they will be in a position to give their children the blessing of a good constitution.

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HEARD AND HEEDED APPEAL

Sexton Rather Spoiled Effect of Preacher's Discourse by His Prompt and Lateral Obedience.

A country negro preacher was speaking at length to his congregation of the many things round us that are shrouded in mystery, and of which we know little. As he warmed to his theme, he became most eloquent, and frequently repeated the oft-quoted saying: "More light! Oh, for more light!"

His surprise may be imagined when, after one of these utterances, the old sexton, who had been dozing since the beginning of the sermon, woke with a start, then got up, thrust forth into the vestry, seized two additional candles, and ascending the pulpit stairs, placed them beside the two already there, and in a loud whisper, heard all over the church, exclaimed: "Yo' shore got to do with these; there ain't no too!"

In a matrimonial engagement every girl thinks herself a whole board of strategy.

First on the Appetite List

ONCE the crispness and charm of Grape-Nuts have been tested by the family, there's one item that stands prominently out in the marketing list thereafter.

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The twenty hours of continuous baking have produced, from the natural richness of wheat and malted barley, a food that is uniquely sweet with sugar developed from the grains themselves, and whose crispness and flavor make a delightful appeal to every member of the family.

And Grape-Nuts is soundly nourishing—a great builder of health and strength.

Served with cream or milk, as a cereal for breakfast or lunch; or made into a pudding for dinner.

See that your marketing list includes this delicious, economical food, today. All grocers.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is a scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Advertisement.

Simply Scandalous.

Hubby—Say, I just saw Mac and his bride buzz by in their new roadster. Wife—What did she look like?

Hubby—Looks pretty fast. Has a long, slim body, two blue streamers flying from her hood, her muffler was wide open, and she was smoking.

Wife—My heavens! His bride? Hubby—No. The roadster.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch*.

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GREATNESS NOT ON SURFACE

Reporter Had Perceived Nothing to Indicate That His Companion Was a Man of Note.

Every one is entitled to one chuckle in days like these, just as every dog is entitled to one bite. Hence this story of Sinclair Lewis, which is being repeated with vicious enjoyment by a lot of the layabouts.

It appears that Lewis was a guest at a dinner not long ago at which a number of newspaper men and other low forms of life were present. The guests were introduced to their hosts in this fashion:

"Gentlemen—this is Mr. Smith, Mr. Jones and Mr. Lewis."

Mr. Lewis sat next to a reporter. The reporter talked of politics, the next war, heat, Babe Ruth, the big boys and other bourgeois things and said no word of literature.

Mr. Lewis became first uneasy and then unhappy. When he could stand it no longer he turned to his neighbor with a sigh.

"Ha, ha!" said he. "You did not when we were introduced think that I was the fellow Sinclair Lewis, who wrote 'Main Street,' did you?"

"No," said the reporter. "Boston Globe."

ONE THING SHE HADN'T LOST

Pupil's Statement of Fact Probably Gave Music Teacher Occasion for Deep Thought.

A well-known music teacher in Atlanta was giving a lesson to a talented but careless pupil and was finally losing all patience with her. Finally, at a most complicated part of a difficult piece, the pupil lifted her hand from the piano and made a wild dash for her handkerchief to stop a threatening sneeze. It was the last straw.

"Was there ever such a girl?" exclaimed the teacher, thrusting her own handkerchief at the offender. "You lose your position, you lose your standing, you lose your handkerchief—you lose everything!"

"Not quite everything," said the pupil with a smile. "I haven't lost my temper."

Insects Big Pest.

Insect pests cause an annual loss to the world's field crops of \$125,000,000 according to the report of the entomological branch of the Canadian department of agriculture, which is carrying on an "insect survey" research campaign to discover effective counter-measures. The botany branch of the department claims to have saved \$40,000,000 a year by its crusade against smut and its control of late blight and rot of potatoes.



A MAN FOR THE AGES

A STORY OF THE BUILDERS OF DEMOCRACY

BY IRVING BACHELLER

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ABE LINCOLN

Synopsis—Samson and Sarah Traylor, with their two children, Joseph and Betsey, travel by wagon to the summer of 1831 from their home in Vergennes, Vt., to the West, the land of plenty. Their destination is the Country of the Sangamon, in Illinois. At Niagara Falls they meet a party of immigrants, among them a youth named John McNeil, who also decides to go to the Sangamon country. In the swampy land of Ohio and Indiana they begin to be troubled with fever and ague.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"I shall never forget that day spent in a lonely part of the woods," the good woman wrote to her brother. "It endeared the children to me more than any day I can remember. They brought water from the creek, a great quantity, and told me stories and cheered me in every way they could. My faith in God's protection was perfect and in spite of my misery the children were a great comfort. In the middle of the afternoon Samson returned with a doctor and some tools and a stick of seasoned timber. How good he looked when he came and knelt by his bed and kissed me! This is a hard journey, but a woman can bear anything with such a man. The doctor said I would be all right in three days, and I was."

"Late that afternoon it began to rain. Samson was singing as he worked on his wheel. A traveler came along on horseback and saw our plight. He was a young missionary going west. Samson began to joke with him.

"You're a happy man for one in so much trouble," said the stranger. "Then I heard Samson say: 'Well, sir, I'm in a fix where happiness is absolutely necessary. It's like grease on the wagon wheels—we couldn't go on without it. When we need anything we make it if we can. My wife is sick and the wagon is broke and it's raining and night is near in a terrible country, and it ain't a real good time for me to be down in the month—is it, now? We haven't broke any bones or had an earthquake or been scolded by Indians, so there's some room for happiness."

"I look here, stranger—I like you," said the man. "If there's anything I can do to help you, I'll stop a while."

He spent the night with them and helped mend the felly and set the tire.

"The fever and ague passed from one to another and all were sick before the journey ended, although Samson kept the reins in hand through his misery. There were many breaks to mend, but Samson's ingenuity was always equal to the task."

One day, near night, they were overtaken by a full, handsome Yankee lad riding a pony. The pony stopped beside the wagon and looked toward the travelers as if appealing for help. The boy was pointing toward the horizon and muttering, "Sarah saw at once that his mind was wandering in the delirium of fever. She got out of the wagon and took his hand. The moment she did so he began crying like a child."

"This boy is sick," he said to Samson, who came and helped him off his horse. They camped for the night and put the boy to bed and gave him medicine and tender care. He was too sick to travel next day. The Traylor stayed with him and nursed the lad until he was able to go on. He was from Niagara county, New York, and his name was Harry Needles. His mother had died when he was ten and his father had married again. He had not been happy in his home after that and his father had given him a pony and a hundred dollars and sent him away to seek his own fortune. Homesick and lonely and ill, and just going west with a sublime faith that the West would somehow provide for him, he might even have perished on the way if he had not fallen in with friendly people. His story had touched the heart of Sarah and Samson. He was a big, green, gentle-hearted country boy who had set out filled with hope and the love of adventure. Sarah found pleasure in mending the poor lad, and so it happened that he became one of their little party. He was helpful and good-natured and had sunny arts that pleased the children. The man and the woman liked the big, honest lad.

One day he said to Samson: "I hope you won't mind if I go along with you, sir."

"Glad to have you with us," said Samson. "We've asked it over. If you want to, you can come along with us and our home shall be yours and I'll do what's right by you."

They fared along through Indiana and over the wide savannah of Illinois, and on the ninety-sixth day of their journey they drove through rolling, grassy, flowering prairie and up a long, hard hill to the small log cabin settlement of New Salem, Illinois, on the shore of the Sangamon.

They halted about noon in the middle of this little prairie village, opposite a small clapboard house. A sign hung over its door which bore the rudely lettered words: "Rutledge's Tavern."

A long, slim, stoop-shouldered young man sat in the shade of an oak tree at the corner of the tavern, and a number of children playing round him. He sat leaning against a tree trunk reading a book. He

looked at them, and the book under his arm. He got up and came toward them. He was a tall, thin man, with a long, straight nose, and a pair of deep-set eyes. He was dressed in a simple, plain suit, and he had a serious, thoughtful expression on his face.

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served on white linen, in a clean room, and while they were eating, the sympathetic landlady stood by the table, eager to learn of their travels and to make them feel at home. The good food and their kindly welcome and the beauty of the rolling, wooded prairies softened the regret which had been growing in their hearts, and which only the children had dared to express.

"Perhaps we haven't made a mistake, after all," Sarah whispered when the dinner was over. "I like these people and the prairies are beautiful."

"It is the land of plenty at last," said Samson, as they came out of doors. "It is even better than I thought."

"As Douglas Jerrold said of Australia: 'Tickle it with a hoe and it laughs with a harvest,'" said Dr. Allen, who still sat in the shaded dooryard, smoking his pipe. "I have an extra horse and saddle. Suppose you leave the family with Mrs. Rutledge and ride around with me a little this afternoon. I can show you how the land lies off to the west of us, and tomorrow we'll look at the other side."

"Thank you—I want to look around here a little," said Samson. "What's the name of this place?"

"New Salem. We call it a village. It has a mill, a carding machine, a tavern, a schoolhouse, five stores, fourteen houses, two or three men of genius, and a noisy dam. It's a crude but growing place and soon it will have all the embellishments of civilized life."

That evening many of the inhabitants of the little village came to the tavern to see the travelers and were introduced by Dr. Allen. Most of them, however, came from Kentucky, although there were two Yankee families who had moved on from Ohio.

"These are good folks," said the Doctor. "There are others who are not so good. I could show you some pretty rough customers at Clary's Grove, not far from here. We have to take things as they are and do our best to make 'em better."

"Any Indians?" Sarah asked. "You see one now and then, but they're peaceable. Most of 'em have gone with the buffaloes—farther west. Now and then a circuit rider gets here and preaches to us. You'll hear the Reverend Stephen Nuckles if you settle in these parts. He can holler louder than any man in the state."

The tavern was the only house in New Salem with stairs in its stairs so steep, as Samson writes, that "they were first cousins to the ladder."

There were four small rooms above the main floor. These were separated by a partition of cloth hanging from the rafters. In each was a bed and bedstead and smaller beds on the floor. In case there were a number of adult guests, the bedstead was screened with sheets hung upon strings. In one of these rooms the travelers had a night of refreshing sleep.

After riding two days with the Doctor, Samson bought the claim of one Isaac Gullaher to a half section of land a little more than a mile from the western end of the village. He chose a site for his house on the edge of an open prairie.

"Now we'll go over and see Abe," said Dr. Allen, after the deal was made. "He's the best man with an ax and a saw in this part of the country. He clerks for Mr. Offutt. Abe Lincoln is one of the best fellows that ever lived—a rough diamond just out of the great mine of the West, that only needs to be cut and polished."

Denton Offutt's store was a small log structure about twenty by twenty which stood near the brow of the hill east of Rutledge's tavern. When they entered it Abe lay at full length on the counter, his head resting on a bolt of blue denim as he studied a book in his hand. He wore the same shirt and one suspender and linen trousers which he had worn in the dooryard of the tavern, but his feet were covered only by his blue yarn socks.

It was a general store full of exotic flavors, chiefly those of tea, coffee, tobacco, muscovado sugar and molasses. There was a counter on each side. Bolts of cloth, mostly calico, were piled on the far end of the right counter as one entered and the near end held a showcase containing a display of cutlery, pewter spoons, jewelry and fishing tackle. There were double windows on either side of the rough board door with its wooden latch. The left counter held a case filled with threads, buttons, combs, colored ribbons and belts and a missionary sermon on the Sunday.

Heber and other friends were assembled in the library on the Saturday, when the dean asked his son-in-law if he could write something for the service next morning. Heber retired to the further end of the room for the purpose and at the end of fifteen minutes he read the first three of the four verses of which the famous hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," consists.

His hearers were delighted, but Heber said the service was not complete, and devoted another five minutes to the fourth stanza.

Book as Granaries.

Books are the great civilization of the race, the storehouses of knowledge, the granaries of intellectual food. Therefore to designate in all candor which books of those that are made are, indeed, public rubbish, and which are straw; carefully and conscientiously to examine and explain, one-man for the million, the publications which are conducive or detrimental, in whole or in part, to learning and progress, is one of the most important and noblest works in which man can be engaged, while he prostitute the powers requisite for such a position is one of the basest. Hubert Howe Bancroft.

Seratorial-Sellpots.

"You say this embassier was humiliated when forced to appear in court."

"Yes."

"That seems to indicate that he has a conscience."

"Not at all. After having spent years building up a local reputation as a 'snappy dresser,' he had to appear in a suit that needed pressing."

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shared their glow of ruddy opulence. His gray eyes were a look of apology. "Mr. Traylor, this is Mr. William Berry," said Dr. Allen. "Mr. Traylor has just acquired an interest in all our institutions. He has bought the Gullaher tract and is going to build a house and some fences. Abe, couldn't you help get the timber out in a hurry so we can have a raising within a week? You know the arts of the ax better than any of us."

Abe looked at Samson. "I reckon he and I would make a good team with the ax," he said. "He looks as if he could push a house down with one hand and build it up with the other. You can bet I'll be glad to help in any way I can."

"We'll all turn in and help. I should think Bill or Jack Kelso could look after the store for a few days," said the Doctor. "I promised to take Mr. Traylor over to Jack Kelso's tonight. Couldn't you come along?"

"Good! We'll have a story-tellin' and get Jack to unlimber his guns," said Abe.

Jack Kelso's cabin, one of two which stood close together at the western end of the village, was lighted by the cheery blaze of dry logs in its fireplace. There were guns on a rack over the fireplace under a buck's head, a powder horn hanging near them on its string looped over a nail. There were wolf and deer and bear pelts on the floor. The shelves of the log room were adorned with the log weapons. Jack Kelso was a blond, smooth-faced, good-looking, merry-hearted Scot, about forty years old, of a rather slight build, some five feet eight inches tall. "That is all that any one knew of him save that he spent most of his time hunting and fishing and seemed to have all the best things, which great men had said or written, on the tip of his tongue."

The new home.

BILLY

By JOSEPHINE MURPHY.

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The golden May twilight was beginning to creep on as Myrtle opened the small iron gate at the end of the path and clicked it about behind her.

Turning from the main street, she entered a grass-grown lane. At one side of the path rose a clay bank, and up this incline, his legs stiffly braced by the crumbling earth, clambered Billy. He was a queer little animal, but evidently of an enterprising nature, for he was making persistent efforts to reach the stalk of a plant. At the swish of Myrtle's skirt Billy rolled one bleared and watery eye in her direction, stretched his neck in a final effort, nipped the stalk and turned to meet Myrtle.

"Good evening, Billy," remarked Myrtle. But the goat's eyes were fixed on the lilies which Myrtle wore.

"You gastronomic nuisance!" she exclaimed. "You're nothing but an inordinate appetite and a bad disposition." At the same time she drew out two slender green leaves from among the lilies and gave them to Billy.

Myrtle reached the hall at seven. She was prominent by her absence. It added a source of pleasure to Mr. Roland if in the course of a lecture his eyes could rest on the fair face of Myrtle, for whom he cherished a certain kind regard.

After the lecture he met Myrtle and walked home with her. He trotted into a routine of talk on every-day topics until they reached the grass-grown lane.

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A sudden movement placed Mr. Roland behind Myrtle; then, recovering, he came up on the other side.

"I think there will be no further danger," he said, taking Myrtle's arm and glancing over his shoulder. Myrtle followed his example and could dimly discern Billy.

"That creature is a menace to the community," continued Mr. Roland. "I adore Billy." The warmth of Myrtle's tone seemed to include goats of all species.

The next afternoon Myrtle, wearing a pretty pink dress, left the house to spend her hours in the orchard. In the center was one great tree, which dropped its branches above a huge boulder set against the trunk. This seemed a fitting spot to her, for look under arm, she climbed to the top of the boulder, settled herself comfortably and began to read, glancing up at intervals and nothing on one occasion a familiar figure.

"Billy," she called, and he trotted stiff-legged to the boulder. "You're a bad boy, Billy. You're a menace to the community. What do you think about that?"

Billy gazed up with shrewd red eyes, and as Myrtle saw another figure coming, she began at once to read her book.

Mr. Roland carried an odd-shaped parcel which he deposited on the grass. "You have no idea," he exclaimed, "what a charming picture you make beneath this unbrazened canopy."

From somewhere back of the boulder there came a husky snort and Billy, all-important, passed into full view.

"Here, Billy!"

The command was too late. Billy was already under motion, and Mr. Roland went over like a fallen tower.

Myrtle broke into laughter. "Oh, Billy, you dreadful beast!"

Billy looked vindictively at the side wall, and seeing nothing to awaken suspicion, began to nibble grass.

Myrtle had just convinced herself that Mr. Roland was unharmed and began reading again when a third visitor entered the orchard.

"I thought I would had you out here," he said, as he reached the girl's side, extending his hand to meet the one she held out to him. Her face showed a strange suppressed happiness.

"Yes, I heard you were back and I thought perhaps you'd come."

Billy ambled into the foreground and sniffed at the newcomer's hand.

"Get out, you nuisance," said the man, and Billy, apparently unconscious of the indignity of a jocular push, had suddenly become much absorbed in fixed contemplation of the side wall.

"What's the matter with Billy?"

"Oh, nothing, but natural irritability."

Myrtle's tone was casual, her glance which scanned the wall was not. It detected something round, black and smooth which bobbed above the stones.

"Would you mind, Robert, passing me that parcel on the grass?"

He laid it on her lap. She opened it, disclosing a half-dozen roses.

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Paradise of Savagery



New Guinea Woman and Baby

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Perhaps it is logical enough that less should be known about the largest heavily inhabited island in the world—New Guinea—than about the smaller and more easily traversed lands of the sea, especially since it lies like the neighboring continent of Australia, near the antipodes of the western world, far from the beaten track.

This island has come into notice recently through the action of the League of Nations in giving to Australia the mandate for its northeastern quarter, formerly a colonial possession of Germany. It is probable, too, that it may be one of the subjects of discussion when the problems of the Pacific are taken up in Washington.

Except for a fringe of a few widely separated settlements and mission stations along the coast, New Guinea (for Papua, to give it its native name) is a paradise of savagery. Probably in no other area of equal extent in the world has civilization made so light an imprint. In the interior of the great island heads are hunted as in smaller regions elsewhere, cannibal feasts are held, savage dialects are spoken innocent of any modification by civilized language, primitive weapons are used, and there is practically no contact with and no knowledge of the outside world.

Origin of Papuans Unknown.

The origin of the "oriental negroes" of Papua is an unsolved problem to ethnologists. On most of the islands to the east and north and toward Asia, straight-haired, relatively fair Malays are found. But the Papuans are black, woolly-haired negroes like the natives of the far-away Guinea coast of western Africa. It was this resemblance between the inhabitants of Papua and Guinea that gave the island its more common name among westerners. Though the Papuan race is distinct, and though large numbers of the pure stock exist on the island, the negro strain has been mixed with Malayan blood, resulting in numerous racial gradations.

The natives of the southeastern part of the island may be said to hark back to the days of their aboriginal, prehuman ancestors, for they live in rude huts and straw-thatched huts, which they construct in trees. Though this custom of tree-dwelling is not followed to any great extent in other portions of New Guinea, the natives of the island all seem determined to live well off the ground. The favorite habitations throughout a large part of the country are constructed on high piles. On the protected ground beneath these structures the culinary operations are usually carried on. Many of the buildings are long, narrow communal affairs, housing a score or more of natives. In many cases these habitations are merely dark tunnels, but in others they are divided into compartments. Clothing hinders the Papuans but little, but they give much attention to painting and tattooing their bodies, and to bedecking themselves with neck, nose and ear ornaments.

Odd Native Customs.

There is very little furniture in Papuan dwellings to be shifted about by the "lady of the house" on cleaning day. Important among the few movable are hard narrow wooden blocks, scooped out to fit the neck—pillows—which would hardly appeal to westerners as substitutes for their soft down-filled cushions.

Some of the tribes near the coast have a passion for bathing, so great that they impute a love of the water to the spirits of their departed tribesmen. To facilitate "spirit bathing," surviving relatives and friends carefully construct and keep open paths leading from each grave to the sea. When they are not dining on choice cuts from some enemy tribesman, Papuans eat in the main a prosaic enough diet of bananas, yams, sugo, breadfruit and the meats of various animals and fish. But as choice tidbits, some of the tribes eat certain insects and the meat of the world's

largest clam. The shells of these huge bivalves often weigh 500 pounds, and the meat alone 20 pounds.

Religiously, New Guinea is a mixture, just as it is politically. Mohammedanism has a slight foothold on the west coast, due to the contact of the tribes there with the Mohammedans of the islands extending off toward Asia. Christian missions are located at intervals along the coast all around the island, but the number of natives so far Christianized is small. On some of the tiny islands lying in the straits between New Guinea and Australia entire communities of Christians are to be found. Throughout most of the huge island, however, paganism is rampant, the natives propitiating supposed evil spirits and the forces of nature.

Because New Guinea is so far from countries with whose size we are familiar, we are likely to consider its extent rather vague. If the island could be laid down along our Atlantic coast, it would soon appreciate its vastness. It is approximately 1,500 miles long, and would reach from the southern tip of Florida to the northernmost point on the coast of Maine. Its 400 miles of width would cover two-thirds the distance of Bermuda. The area of the island is close to 300,000 square miles, and it is supposed to have about 1,000,000 inhabitants.

History of the Island.

New Guinea was discovered more than half a century before Australia was first sighted; but while the latter has come to have a population of 5,000,000 white people, and is the seat of an important, modern Christian government, the former is still almost the undisputed domain of savagery. The Dutch laid the first claim to territory in the island, but confined their operations to the western end. In 1884 the British established a protectorate over the southwestern portion of the country, and the Germans annexed the northeastern part the same year. The three countries agreed on boundaries in 1885, but their partition of the land was almost wholly an action on paper, for there had been little exploration of the interior. Each country in the years since has established a few trading and mission posts and plantations in the coastal country and has set up the skeleton of a government, whose functioning, however, has had little effect in the interior.

The British portion of Papua has had the status of a territory of the federal government of Australia since 1900, and the recent action of the League of Nations in placing the former German New Guinea in Australian hands under mandate gives that Commonwealth control of a little over half of the island's total area.

Strange Animal Life.

The animal life of the world's biggest tropical island, like that of neighboring Australia, is strange and bizarre in western eyes. In ancient geologic ages Papua and Australia were connected. Apparently for millions of years they have been separated entirely from the rest of the world, so that their animal types are a survival from the remote past. With the exception of the pig, which probably was brought from Asia relatively recently, all of the mammals of New Guinea are either marsupials which carry their young in pockets, like the opossum and the kangaroo, or are beasts that lay eggs like birds.

What New Guinea lacks in beasts of the field it makes up in birds of the air. As the home of hundreds of species of feathered creatures, it is more favored than many other portions of the earth's surface. Its dense tropical forests are alive with them—birds of almost every conceivable size and shape and of a bewildering combination of colors. Most striking of the many birds that count New Guinea their home is the gorgeously colored and beautifully formed bird-of-paradise. Most interesting is the romantic and ingenious bower-bird, which builds a "pleasure dome" solely as a place for its love-making.

MAPLE SUGAR.

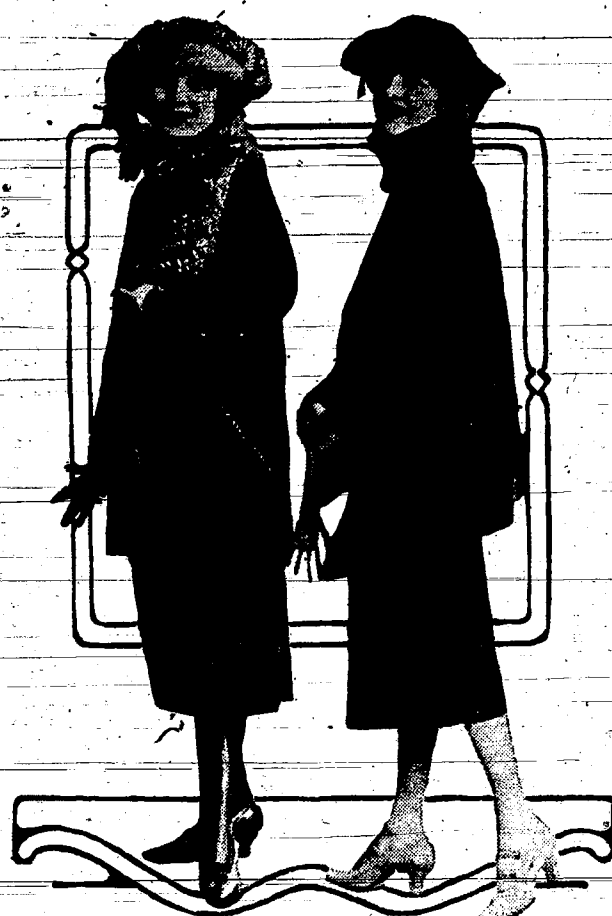
The sugar, or rock maple (later maccharinum) thrives best in eastern Canada, and in the states of Vermont, New Hampshire and parts of New York, but nowhere does it thrive better than in the province of Quebec, and especially in the hilly southern-eastern part, known as the eastern townships. The sugar producing area of Quebec is much larger than that of Vermont and not so broken. In Quebec it is a hilly country—in Ver-

mont it is almost mountainous. Both areas produce fine sugar, probably the best made anywhere, and especially those districts that are free of lime stone.

Some Job.

C. H. F. sends us the following extract from a college professor's letter of recommendation: "Miss B. has had complete charge of one of our laboratory sections, embracing 30 students twice each week."—Boston Transcript.

AMONG NEW SILHOUETTES THE BOX COAT IS FAVORED



EVERY woman seeks distinction in dress, and is especially pleased when she discovers a suit that may justly lay claim to it, for suits must possess considerable stability in style. They are worn oftener and longer than other kinds of apparel, and much is demanded of them. They are required to vary accepted modes by ingenious differences, without going to any extremes; they must be conservative in order to be refined, they must be spirited enough to escape being commonplace, and in most cases a youthful flavor is demanded of them.

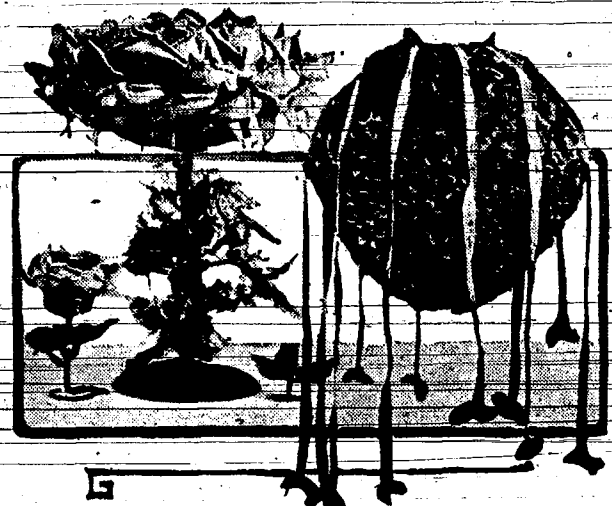
The launching of several distinctly different silhouettes and their acceptance gives one a choice in coats that vary much in outline. In length they range all the way from finger tip to those that reach almost to the bottom of the skirt. One may choose a model with a slim, close-fitting body and long waist, having a ruffled skirt set on. Or the choice may fall upon the Russian blouse or the box coat and

skirts may match the coats or they may not. Sometimes they are in-checks or stripes, while the coat is plain. There is enough variety in style to insure becomingness, but nearly all of them have appropriated the flaring sleeve and look to fur and embroidery or fur and braid for their embellishment.

Two very handsome suits in the box coat style are shown here, and they reveal that even the straight coat may be greatly varied. The suit at the right is a youthful model with the coat considerably shortened at the back and generously embroidered. It has a band of fur at the bottom and about the sleeves and is provided with one of the smart, high collars of fur which add the season's own touch to every model.

The suit at the left is a dignified affair, also employing fur and embroidery, and also cut on straight lines. It opens at the front in a curved line that is odd, and fastens with round buttons. There are many points of difference between it and its companion, and it is these small differences that give character to suits and make the mode interesting.

PAPER AIDS THE HOSTESS IN MANY CHARMING WAYS



IF PHOTOGRAPHS could only portray color and light one might gather something of the beauty of the many household decorations that are made of paper. There is an amazing number of things with which the countenance of a room may be so changed that it is transformed. And there are many small permanent furnishings that are made at home of paper, possessing as much beauty and more individual charm than those same things as found in the shops. Lamps and lampshades, candleholders and candle shades, wall panels, portieres, vases, baskets and small lanterns or electric light shades are among them. To these the home-maker and the hostess add many pretty ornaments, as occasion calls for them, that have their brief and beautiful day and are replaced by something new.

In the picture above decorations for a table are shown, together with a shade for electric lights. The rose is the inspiration for this pretty scheme, and crepe paper in the American beauty and lighter shades serve to carry it out.

As a centerpiece for the table, a wire standard fastened to a cardboard base supports a cardboard box. This is round and has a cover. The base, standard, box and lid are covered with green paper, the lid only on the inner side. Big rose petals are pasted about the inside edge of the

box and the upper side of the lid. Altogether they form a huge, full-blown rose, as pictured. Small half-open buds and asparagus ferns are twined about the standard. Single roses on wire standards make pretty holders for almonds and candies, and place cards are still smaller rosebuds with rose leaves and the name on white card-board fastened to the standard.

There are many little surprises in favors that may be concealed in the electric light. The globe for lamp or electric light has a wire frame, its foundation, covered first with tissue paper or crepe paper. Little rose petals are pasted all over this, and streamers of paper having petals at their ends fall from the top of it. These are only suggestions for a rose luncheon—there are many ways for making the light shades and using the rose petals.

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Veils.

If your veil is crumpled, wind it around a stick, a broom handle, for instance, and lay it across a saucepan of boiling water. Let it remain an hour, then remove, and when quite dry unwind it from the stick. All creases will have disappeared.

To Cleanse Marble.

A slice of lemon, dipped in salt and rubbed on marble and washed off after an hour's standing, will cleanse it beautifully.

Marking Napkins.

Everyday napkins should be marked with small hand-embroidered initials in one corner.

Daddy's Evening Family Life

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHICK-A-DEE.

"I can't understand," said Mr. Chickadee, "how creatures can live together and quarrel all the time. It is such a waste of perfectly good time in the first place."

"In the second place it isn't any fun. Quarrelling most assuredly isn't fun."

"Now, singing and chirping and worm hunting and bread-crumbs parties are all lots of fun."

"But quarrelling isn't any fun at all. It makes creatures unhappy and it makes them very often quite sad. Even if they get the best of a quarrel they don't feel all happy and excited as they do after a fine party."

"Now, the Sparrows fight all the time. But no one would ever describe the Sparrow as a merry, happy little bird."

"There is the Starling. No one would describe him as a happy bird. And the Starling is a fighter, too."

"We scold in fun, nice-chuckling, scolding notes we give, but we are famous for our good spirits."

"I'm sure most people know what we look like with our little black-capped heads and the patch of black right under our beaks."

"We have pretty throats, we're told. The black patches are soft looking and rather smart, too."

"We wear simple gray suits and have white touches on our wings."

"In the winter time we like to be about, too. And nothing—especially. We never grumble over the weather. We can't understand how people can grumble over the weather."

"To us it is so foolish. The weather is going to do just what it wants to. In the first place, and isn't going to pay attention to anyone, nor is it going to pay any attention to what anyone thinks."

"Sensible creatures have discovered that. And we feel we are sensible."

"Besides, it only makes others unhappy to hear grumbles about the weather—all the time. Any kind of grumbles are unpleasant."

"We like to be friendly with creatures, and we like people immensely."

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"We Like People."

We like to cheer them up in the cold winter time as well as in the beautiful summer time.

"In the winter time there aren't so many birds about, and it is nice for us to do what we can to cheer people up."

"They're very good to us, very good indeed. So many people give us bread-crumbs in the winter time, when food is scarce and hard to get."

"And so we like to do what we can for people, to show them we are grateful to them."

"We do, indeed," said Mrs. Chickadee.

"It seems the Phoebe birds have been telling others that the way to know them is by listening to them saying their name over and over again."

"The Bobolinks have said the same. What about us, Mr. Chickadee?" Mrs. Chickadee asked.

"Ah," said Mr. Chickadee, "we like to let them know who we are, too. We are very anxious they should know us, not only by our looks, but because we, too, tell them our family name."

"Over and over again we like to say: 'Chick-a-dee-dee, chick-a-dee-dee,' so they will know we are of the chickadee family."

"Then when they know who we are, we like to show them how friendly we are and how we like to be with them in all sorts of weather, and in the winter as well as in the summer."

"I think I'd like to sing a little song about it."

"Do," said Mrs. Chickadee. So Mr. Chickadee sang this song:

When the winter is long,
We're here with our song,
When summer is here,
We want to give cheer,
So all times of the year,
We're here with our song,
Singing that they never need fear,
And never need doubt,
But that we'll be around,
On days of all sorts,
With our chick-a-dee-dee-dee,
Chick-a-dee-dee-dee.

RIDDLES.

Where can happiness always be found? In the dictionary.

What is that which is invisible, yet always in sight? The letter S.

What are we afraid of that cannot really hurt us? The roar of a lion.

Why do authors dislike the letter S? Because it makes their tales stilt.

When does a river grow up? When it turns into a gorge.

What key in music would make a good officer? A sharp major.

What is that which is bought by the yard and worn by the foot? A carpet.

What would a handkerchief become if placed in a basin of soda and water? Wet.

Why is a spendthrift's purse like a thundercloud? Because it keeps on lightning.

What is it that is always on the move, yet always in the same place? Your heart.

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 GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19.

LOCAL NEWS

Miller Rosa is driving a new Buick four.
 "Priscilla Dean" Tams at Cooley & Redson's.
 Miss Louise Salling is attending the fair at Bay City.
 Melvin Bates and Charles T. Trombly motored to Bay City Wednesday.
 Mrs. J. P. Davidson and Mr. Gordon Davidson left yesterday to attend the fair in Bay City.
 Messrs. H. Shields and John Glasser of Gaylord were Grayling callers Tuesday.
 Mrs. Paul Ziebell was called to Port Hope, Mich., Tuesday owing to the death of a sister.
 Mrs. Ralph E. Routier, who is spending the summer at Lake Margrethe in Detroit for a few days.
 Mrs. Alice Capstraw of Shoppensan's Inn is in Cheboygan to spend the remainder of the week visiting friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher returned Wednesday from Lansing, where they had been in attendance at the funeral of a brother-in-law.
 Miss Mollie Johnson, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson returned to Saginaw Monday.
 Mrs. Oliver Cody and children attended the fair in Bay City this week, accompanying Mr. Cody, who is a member of the Grayling Band.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw stopped in Grayling yesterday while motoring thru from Mullet Lake, where they have spent the summer.
 James Dowker, father of C. M. Dowker of this city passed away at Mercy hospital at about 8:00 o'clock this morning after being ill for a couple of weeks.
 There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Matters of importance are to come up. Members are requested to be present.
 A. G. Olson, George Olson, Clarence Johnson, William Laurent, Elmer Johnson and P. D. Berg motored to East Jordan Wednesday to attend the Charlevoix County fair.
 Will Wingard accompanied his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and little son to their home in Clare Monday and is spending the week there visiting them.
 Mrs. C. M. Poasle and son John Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes and son Milton and Mrs. W. W. Saunders of Washington, D. C. spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron and family.
 Miss Maude Rodgers, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Mines the past couple of weeks left Tuesday for Saginaw, after which she will go to Mt. Pleasant to attend the Normal school.
 O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw were in the city yesterday in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the various lumber concerns.

Mrs. Adler Jorgensen was in Gaylord Wednesday.
 Miss Agusta Kraus returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in Detroit.
 The Altar society of St. Mary's church is being entertained this afternoon at the K. G. hall.
 Rev. C. E. Doty left Wednesday to attend the annual conference of the M. E. church held at Adrian.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alden Pagel and Mr. and Mrs. Q. H. Hathaway motored to Hebron, Indiana Wednesday.
 We are now ready with a complete line of ladies' and children's fall and winter hats.
 Mrs. Robinson, mother of Mrs. Robert Reagan was called to Chebaning last week by the illness of her sister.
 Mrs. Olaf Michelson entertained at dinner Tuesday evening for Mrs. Levi Copeman of Metamora. The ladies are cousins.
 Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson gave a very interesting discourse on his journey and adventures abroad, at Danebod hall last Sunday evening.
 Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bounding of Lansing spent a couple of days visiting Mrs. Carl Peterson. They are mother and grandmother respectively of Mrs. Peterson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson have returned to Grayling after being absent during the summer months, the former coming back to resume his work at the du Pont plant.
 An informal service was held at the M. E. church Sunday evening for the pleasure of the school teachers. Singing and a social evening were enjoyed by all. A lunch was served.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richards have closed their comfortable summer cottage on the west side of Lake Margrethe and Monday last returned to their home in Dayton, Ohio. This finished the 19th year that Mr. and Mrs. Richards have been coming to this place.
 Friends have received word in the city of the marriage on Sept. 3rd of Miss Maria Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman, to Mr. Harry Garrison, which took place in Grand Rapids. Both families of the young people now residing in Bay City were former residents of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison are at home in Grand Rapids.
 The O. E. S. held their regular meeting in their lodge rooms Wednesday night. After the business meeting a reception was held for Mrs. Andrew Smith, who is leaving Grayling soon. Dancing and games were enjoyed and a nice lunch was served in the dining room below. Mrs. Smith was presented with a silver spoon as a remembrance from the O. E. S.
 Sister Mary Beatrice of Mercy hospital Cadillac is assisting at Mercy hospital and will be here for an indefinite time. Sister Mary Beatrice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Angers of Pionning for near residents of Grayling and is known to Grayling people as Miss Grace Angers.
 Miss Doris Everhart of West Branch, who has visited in Grayling on several occasions, was united in marriage to Mr. James Breslin, Jr. of Battle Creek Saturday, Sept. 3rd.
 Mrs. William Cody and sisters Mrs. Barna of this city, and Mrs. Mariott of Gaylord returned home Tuesday from a visit in Flint where they went to attend the wedding of a niece.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith and family are leaving soon to make their home in Saginaw, where the former has been employed for some time. The best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home. The house they vacate on Openaw street is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman.
 A fine line of fancy stamped goods always on hand at Cooley & Redson's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zeleman announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Elsie to Mr. Lyle N. Mills, on Tuesday, September 13.
 Paul Zeleman, who during the summer has been playing saxophone in the Leo Schram orchestra, who furnished music at the dancing parties given twice a week at Collen's Inn, Lake Margrethe, returned this week to his home in East Liverpool, Ohio. Later he will leave for Columbus, O., where he attends a University.
 The old teachers treated the new teachers to a beefsteak roast Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 o'clock at Lecca's grove. It was the first outing the teachers had had together since school opened. All enjoyed it immensely. The camp fire was laid on the banks of the East branch river, and soon there were delicious hot slices of tempting juicy steak, good coffee and buns set before the reveling teachers. The spot is prettily and before His Diginity "B. E." arrived, a singing-dip into the babbling waters of the stream and the teachers proved that they knew how to play as well as teach the young ideal. In all there were twenty present.

MRS. MARY SHANAHAN PASSED AWAY.

Burial Held Saturday Morning From St. Mary's Church.
 The funeral of Mrs. Mary Shanahan, who passed away at Mercy hospital this city at 10:30 Thursday morning of last week took place Saturday morning. Services were held at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters conducting same. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.
 Mary Brady was born at Strathroy, Canada, June 23, 1864, and was the oldest of ten children. She received her early education in the schools of Canada, coming to Michigan when she was sixteen years old. In 1883 she was united in marriage to Douglas Cryderman and lived for a time at Ogemaw; two children came to bless this union, one of whom survives. A few years after the death of her husband, she was wedded to Michael Shanahan at Richmond, Michigan. Here they lived for a number of years, and four children were born to them, three of whom survive. In 1898 the family moved to Grayling, making their home here since that time.
 A year ago last March, Mr. Shanahan passed to his eternal rest and since that time Mrs. Shanahan has been in very poor health.
 Seventeen weeks ago while visiting her sister in Battle Creek, Mrs. Shanahan had the misfortune to fracture the left limb above the knee. She was confined in a hospital in that city for nine weeks, then brought home where, where everything was done to further her recovery but to no avail. She was happy in having her family and friends with her to the last.
 Her oldest son, Edmond Shanahan of Lansing came home five weeks ago and remained with her through out. Those who survive are her children, Mrs. J. W. Letkus, Mrs. Wm. Brennan and Frank of Grayling, Edmond Shanahan of Lansing. Her father, John Brady, Grayling; her sisters, Mrs. E. Sargent, Bay City; Mrs. F. W. Klacking, Battle Creek; Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mackinac City; Mrs. J. C. Rittenhouse, Cheboygan; Mrs. J. L. Brennan, East Jordan; Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Frank Brady, Saginaw and John Brady, Grayling.
 All of the deceased's sisters and brothers from out of the city together with their husbands or wives came to be in attendance at the funeral, besides whom were also Mrs. J. E. Crowley, Miss Marion Crowley, Mrs. Cephas Dore and Mrs. John McPhee, Cheboygan; Miss Kathryn Brady, Battle Creek; Edward Brady, Saginaw; Ed Sullivan, Mackinaw.
 Mrs. Shanahan was a devoted member of St. Mary's church and was highly esteemed by her friends. She will be sorely missed from the family circle in her home.

TO SCHOOL BOARDS AND THE TEACHERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

If there are any vacancies in the schools I wish you would notify me so that we can secure teachers to begin work as soon as possible.
 The Teacher's Institute has been scheduled for October 17 and 18. All teachers are requested to be present. There will be a meeting of school officers either on October 18 or 19. Announcement will be made later. It is urged that each district be represented by as many officers as possible. This will give us a chance to get acquainted and to discuss the interests of our schools. Our needs are many.
 Supt. T. E. Johnson has appointed B. J. Ford of Lansing as conductor and Isabelle Becker of the same place as instructor of the institute.
 I shall be at my office in Grayling on Saturday of each week and shall be glad to talk with those who are interested in the cause of education.
 Yours for good schools,
 John W. Payne, Com.

REPORT OF NUMBER ENROLLED IN FREDERIC SCHOOLS.

High School	23
Grammar Room	14
Intermediate	23
Primary	30
Total	90

This is the largest attendance in a number of years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted and helped us during our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letkus, Mr. E. J. Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shanahan.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to those who sent flowers at the death of our mother Mrs. Sarah J. Corwin. And also to those who assisted in the choir and furnished notes at the funeral.

LIKES THE SUGGESTIONS OF COUNTY AGENT.

Grayling, Sept. 14, 1921.
 Editor—Avalanche.
 Dear Sir:
 I have been very much interested in the County agent's column in the Avalanche, and after 40 years of experience in farming on the plains I feel safe in saying that he has struck the key note. I have learned that dairying has been the most profitable of anything I have undertaken for better than 30 years. I have been engaged in dairying and found it profitable, and when my health failed I was making a good living. I find the only question is that of forage, and that seems to be uppermost in the mind of our agent.
 But he cannot do it all. He must have the cooperation of all interested and in order to insure success there must be concentrated action on some one course. To stand back and criticize is only to place obstacles in the way, and is doing an injustice. No one has a moral right to criticize the actions of a public servant unless he has something better to offer and the only honorable way is to go to him like a man and open-minded have it out with him.
 I believe that it is possible to work up the stock industry so that in the near future creameries and cheese factories can be profitably established here and every acre of vacant land be made to help feed the world. The more I study the works of the creator the more I am convinced that he has made nothing in vain and it remains for man to use the intelligence with which he is endowed to bring out, develop and direct to usefulness those things he has given us in a crude form.
 We should and can profit by our failures as well as by our successes and one of our greatest mistakes has been in cropping our land to much before any attempt has been made to seed it down, and in many cases it would be better to clear new land than to bring up old lands that have been worn out.
 If I were to try experimenting along that line I would clear new land would break it early in the fall plowing just deep enough to cover the roots, would lay off plots for different plants with different nurse crops. In seeding with clover I have had good success with rutabagas, buckwheat and corn. I have had the best success with corn seeding at the last cultivation. I have always had a good crop on fall breaking. I do not think it safe to seed with grass feeders like oats or millet which exhaust the surface and rob the young plants. My work is practically done but I still feel an interest in the success of Northern Michigan and am as optimistic as when I first made it my home. Perry Ostrander.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling.
 Regular meeting of the Common Council held Tuesday evening, Sept. 6th, 1921.
 Meeting called to order by the president Geo. N. Olson. Roll call of trustees. Present: Frank Sales, A. L. Roberts, H. E. Simpson, J. C. Burton. Trustees absent: A. C. McIntyre, C. A. Canfield.
 To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:
 Your Committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed and paid.
 Grayling Electric Co., service for July, labor and supplies \$274.68
 Geo. Burke, Storage for fire truck and supplies, storage for June and July 147.00
 Am. Railway Express Co., express for ladder and supplies 2.40
 M. C. R. R., freight charges on sewer pipe 14.42
 F. W. Braman, sewer pipe 48.80
 Ed Dutton, shingles for hose house 10.50
 Salling Hanson Co., supplies 5.65
 American LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., engine gauge and glass 8.20
 O. P. Schumann, printing 7.30
 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Aug. 6th, 1921 108.50
 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Aug. 13th, 1921 74.00
 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Aug. 20th, 1921 90.00
 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Aug. 27th, 1921 84.20
 Julius Nelson, payroll ending Sept. 3rd, 1921 77.00
 Harry E. Simpson, Committee.
 Nay and Yea vote taken; all trustees present voting yea.
 Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the treasurer for the same. Motion carried.
 Moved and supported to accept the bid of Bridges and Ditz, for building side walk beginning at the terminal of the present walk of the south side of Michigan Ave., between lot 6 and 7, block 9, Hadley addition thence continuing along the south side of Michigan Ave., to the intersection of Erie Street of Michigan Ave. ending at the north corner of Lot 8, block 1 of Hadley second addition. Said construction to be effected and determined provided in Section 4 of Ordinance 25 of the Village of Grayling. Nay and Yea vote taken. All present voted yea. Motion carried.
 Resolved whereas the Township of Grayling, contemplate the construction of a bridge over and across the AuSable River at State Street, and whereas no provision has been made in the specifications therefore for a foot bridge and whereas it is necessary for the convenience of travel, that a foot bridge be constructed in connection with said bridge and the cost thereof is chargeable to the Village.
 Therefore be it resolved that the town ship board of the said Grayling Township be and are herewith requested to provide for a foot bridge to be constructed on the said bridge in accordance with specifications on file with the Township Clerk as described by the chairman of said Board of the said Township the cost of which shall be determined on the completion of same and by the engineers in charge.
 Moved and supported that the above resolution be amended and amended that the said foot bridge be constructed on the said bridge in accordance with specifications on file with the Township Clerk as described by the chairman of said Board of the said Township the cost of which shall be determined on the completion of same and by the engineers in charge.
 Moved and supported that the above resolution be amended and amended that the said foot bridge be constructed on the said bridge in accordance with specifications on file with the Township Clerk as described by the chairman of said Board of the said Township the cost of which shall be determined on the completion of same and by the engineers in charge.
 Geo. N. Olson, President. J. C. Burton, Clerk.

10 Day Sale

Beginning Friday, Sept. 16, and ending Monday, Sept. 26

Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats and Suits

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OLD RESIDENT ANSWERS CALL.

Mrs. Sarah J. Corwin summons to Heart Trouble at Home of Daughter.
 Sunday morning a 10:30 death came to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. Sarah J. Corwin at the home of her daughter Mrs. Celta Granger. For eight weeks Mrs. Corwin has been confined to her bed and although she was constantly watched over by her children and given every comfort she suffered intense pain. She had been ailing for some years with heart trouble and had been the victim of severe attacks of the disease.
 The funeral was held Tuesday morning with a short prayer at the home at 10:00 and services at the Michigan Memorial church at 10:30. Rev. C. E. Doty preached a very impressive sermon, and the choir rendered three hymns, which were Mrs. Corwin's favorites.
 Sarah J. Eelt was born Jan. 16, 1848 at Denton, Wayne County, Michigan. Her girlhood was spent in that place and on Feb. 22, 1866 she was united in marriage to Amos B. Corwin. To them nine children were born all of whom still survive and with their families reside in Crawford county. In 1892 the Corwin family came to Crawford county and purchased a farm two miles from Cheney, where a son, Charles with his family still keeps up the work of his parents, farming. On May 30, 1906 Mr. Corwin, who was a veteran of the Civil war died and hence that time Mrs. Corwin has made her home among her children in and about Grayling. Mrs. Corwin was a devoted christian and had been a member of the Methodist church since a small girl. She was loved and cherished by her children and will be sadly missed among them. Mrs. Corwin is the last member of her family to pass away. Those who survive the deceased are her sons, John, Frank and Charles, who reside on farms in Crawford County and Nelson and Otson of this city, her daughters, Mrs. James H. Wingard, Mrs. George Biggs, Mrs. Chris Hoelsi and Mrs. Celia Granger, also 28 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates and little son of Clara motored here Monday to be in attendance at the funeral.

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SEND MONEY WITH ORDER
FOR SALE—LARGE IRON SAFE with burglar proof chest. No use for it and will sell cheap. J. Burt Kiely, Roscommon, Mich. 9-15-2.
FOUND—A GOLD PIN. OWNER may have same by proving property. Call at Avalanche Office.
LOST—POCKETBOOK WITH \$15 IN money, car license and American Legion card. Finder please notify Will Hemmingson. 9-15-2.
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FOUND—MONDAY FORENOON.

Aug. 22 two auto keys on a ring. Call for same at this office.
FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR property in town, two farms in Beaver Creek Township. Inquire Mrs. Fred Belmore, Grayling, E. F. D. No. 1. 9-25-3.
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FOR SALE—CHILD'S GOOD LOOK- ing gray enamel bed-spring, at reasonable price. Call phone 1081.
FOR SALE—OVERLAND TOURING car in good running condition. Inquire of LeRoy Scott, Roscommon, Mich. 9-1-17.
 The public demands quality service. You get it from the Palmer Insurance agency. O. P. Schumann, Manager.
 State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is a partner of the firm of J. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATARRH MEDICINE.
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 I, Catharine Medicine, in taken internally and sent through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
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FIRST TRIP
 South Side 7:00 a. m. North Side 8:00 a. m.

SECOND TRIP
 South Side 9:00 a. m. North Side 10:00 a. m.

No orders taken after 10 a. m. for morning delivery

AFTERNOON
 South Side 3:00 p. m. North Side 4:00 p. m.

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 Prompt Delivery. Fuel of Quality.
 We urge and advise immediate purchase of anthracite and domestic coals.
 Your order will be accepted for immediate or future delivery.
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High Grade
Cigars and
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The man who is particular about the cigars he smokes is also particular about the candy he gets for his loved ones.

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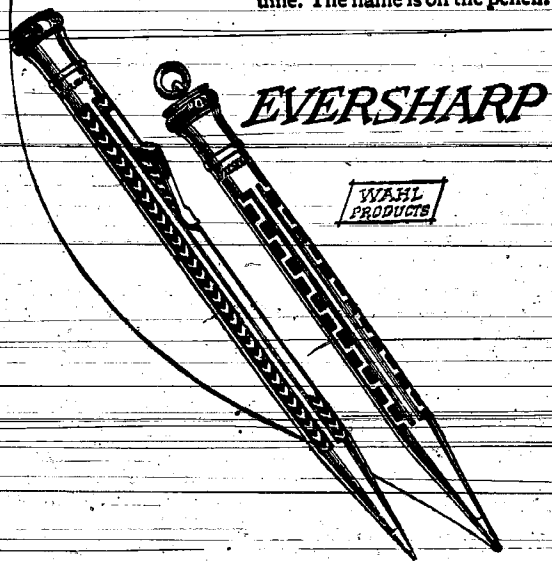
We can furnish any kind of cigars or candy in large quantities for special occasions at particularly attractive prices.

Whether you spend a dollar, a dime, or merely your time, we're always glad to see you.



GIFTS THAT LAST

THE first Eversharp sentence you stroke will convince you that here is a pencil which makes writing easy. You will experience, too, a genuine pleasure in the artistic appearance of Eversharp. For, like a well made watch, it is built with jeweler skill. And—it is designed to last a lifetime. You can buy Eversharp right here at our store in the very size and style you want. We sell the genuine. The name is on the pencil.



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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 15.

When times are hard, work harder. J. M. Grover of Riverview was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

New Fall jumpers in serge and jersey. Cooley & Redson.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Fairbrother of Rosecommon, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason and family motored to Bay City this morning to attend the fair.

Miss Erdine McNeven expects to leave this afternoon to be the guest of friends in Grand Rapids for several days.

Nelson Corwin and M. A. Bates drove back two new Ford autos for George Burke from Detroit, arriving Sunday.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Company have resumed operations after having been closed down for two weeks for repairs.

Miss Beattie Brown left for Saginaw Sunday night to spend a two weeks' vacation, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Sholtz.

Mrs. Alfred Olson and children, Marie and Alfred, Jr., spent last week in Gaylord visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Goodrich and taking in the Gaylord fair.

Mrs. Levi Copeman of Metamora, Mich., is spending a number of weeks at Lake Margrethe to try and regain her health. She is also visiting relatives and friends in Grayling.

Dr. C. R. Keyport was one of three physicians who examined the children in the Better Baby contest at the Otsego County fair last week Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Peter Johnson of Maple Forest, sister of Mrs. C. P. Johnson of this city, who has been seriously ill was taken to Harper hospital, Detroit last week for treatment.

Miss Gladys Van Wagon, who spent the summer at Mackinaw Island, stopped off a couple of days last week as a guest of Miss Beulah Ewing, while enroute to her home in Escanaba.

Oscar Swanson and family, who have been making their home in Bay City for the summer have returned to Grayling, Mr. Swanson coming to resume his duties at the local du Pont plant.

Mr. Gerald Smith and the Misses Elizabeth and Bernice, children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Smith of Bay City returned Saturday to their home after a ten days' visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Delevan Smith.

Agricultural Agent R. D. Bailey sends us information that Crawford county's agricultural exhibit at the Saginaw fair is highly settled and is drawing excellent attention. At the State fair last week, he says, he collected \$12.74 in premiums.

Children frequently have defective sight, which makes them slow in school work. Have their eyes examined and glasses fitted by Allard at Shoppenagons Inn—Wednesday, September 28. Positively no glasses prescribed unless needed.

A. S. Allard, O. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz and son Palmer, returned Friday to their home in Dayton, Ohio, after a two weeks' outing at Gibson's Island and Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Colin Wright, aunt of Mrs. Wetz enjoyed a couple of days' recreation with the Wetz family at the resort during their stay there.

B. A. Cooley expects to go to Arbutus Beach at Otsego lake Friday and close their cottage for the season. Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. A. J. Redson and little great grandson, Sam Gust of Vanderbilt, who have been spending the summer there will accompany Mr. Cooley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus and children who have been spending the summer months at their cottage Ridge-Wee at Lake Margrethe, moved in to town Saturday. The family have enjoyed having with them for the greater part of the summer, Mrs. Kraus' sister, Miss Ann Lenon of Hurley, Wis. Yesterday Mrs. Kraus and children accompanied Miss Lenon to Milwaukee, Wis.

Lowell Fox, age 73 years, an old Crawford County citizen and veteran of the Civil war, passed away at his home in Frederic Friday, Sept. 9, from cancer. Mr. Fox also was a charter member of Wagon camp No. 35 National League of Veterans and Sons. The funeral was held in the G. A. R. hall, Grayling, Sunday, Sept. 11. Interment was in Cheney cemetery. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. D. A. Custer is expecting to live in Grayling this winter with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis, and will teach voice, esthetic and social dancing. She studied esthetic dancing and voice at the Chicago Musical College and feels she is capable of teaching. There will be a general meeting for those interested in taking lessons at the Temple Theatre, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

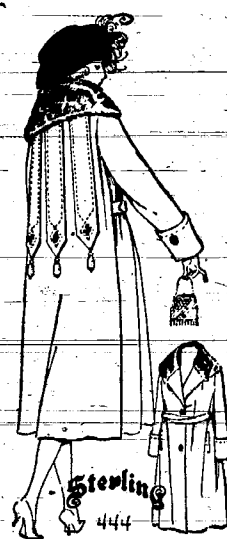
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. McClain and little son left Monday morning by auto for Los Angeles, California, to take up their residence. Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, parents of Mrs. Hodge, who have spent the past several winter seasons in California, owing to the ill health of Mr. Fischer, will leave Grayling on September 20th to join the young people in Los Angeles. The friends of the three families regret very much their leaving Grayling.

Grayling Citizens band furnished music for the Bay City fair Monday night and Tuesday all day. Their fine selections won them many fine compliments. Carl Peterson acted as drum major. Emerson Brown was liberally applauded for two vocal solos with band accompaniment, Tuesday evening. The members of the band are appreciative of the services of Harry Simpson as business manager and say that the boys are always properly looked after and their comfort and interest are well provided for. These are hard trips and hard work but every player goes out to do his best, and besides their good music, they leave behind good reputations wherever they go. They are a fine body of young men and everyone a clean gentleman.

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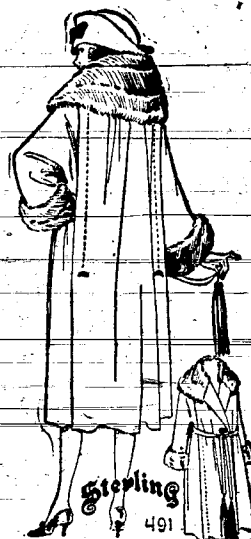
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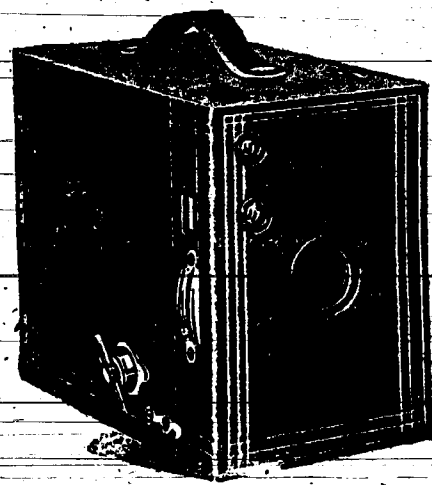
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HOLDS UNIQUE WAR RECORD

Editor of Legion Publication Left Post and Marched to the Front
A. W. O. L.

Walter T. Neubert, editor of the Service Star, official publication of the American Legion of Montana, has what is believed to be the most unique war record of any man who served in the A. E. F.

He was sergeant instructor in France, but his desire to get into the front-line fighting caused him to virtually desert the army. He left his post and marched to the front A. W. O. L. He went through the St. Mihiel drive and was in the thick of the Argonne fighting when an order was issued for his arrest. Neubert didn't mind the arrest but he hated to quit fighting. A court-martial followed and he was reduced to a private. Later, following the armistice, he was sent to Coblenz as linotype operator on the Amaroc News.

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THE LEGION IS HIS HOBBY

Former National Vice Commander Also Devotes Much Attention to Labor Affairs

Time does not hang heavily for George L. Berry, president since 1907 of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, founder of Pressmen's Home, Tenn., and until recently national vice commander of the American Legion.

Mr. Berry has two hobbies: his union and his Legion. A veteran of the Spanish-American war, he served overseas in the World war with the railroad transportation corps. He was in Paris, France, when the first caucus of service men, out of which grew the American Legion, was held, and he attended and was heard from. Being familiar with foreign industrial conditions, he represented the American Federation of Labor at foreign trade union conferences, and after the war was appointed to the government industrial commission sent to allied nations to co-ordinate industrial conditions with those of the United States. His Legion activities now concern themselves with his role as a national speaker for the service organization.

LEGION MAN SAVES LIVES

Former Yeoman, Member of New Jersey Post, Aids When Town Is in Danger

A post-war gas attack which threatened the entire town of Bound Brook, N. J., was checked and hundreds of lives saved by the quick and fearless action of Michael Pascal, former yeoman of an American torpedo boat destroyer and member of the local American Legion post.

When a huge tank containing 1,000 pounds of phosgene, one of the deadliest gases used in the war, sprung a leak, a workman was killed and scores were overcome before Pascal and a companion, formerly with the chemical warfare service, arrived. They smelled the gas from a distance, and recognizing its odor, set out for the origin.

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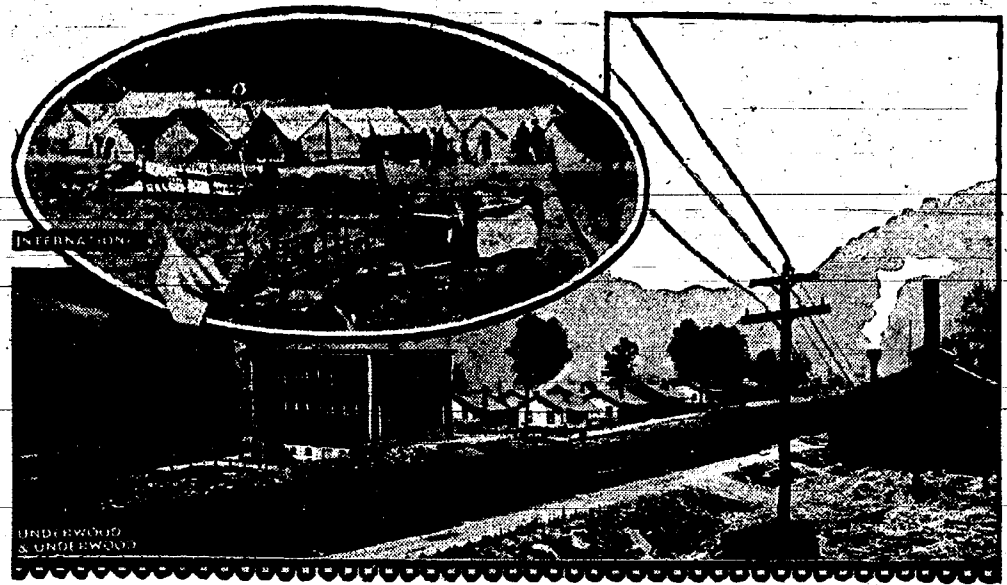
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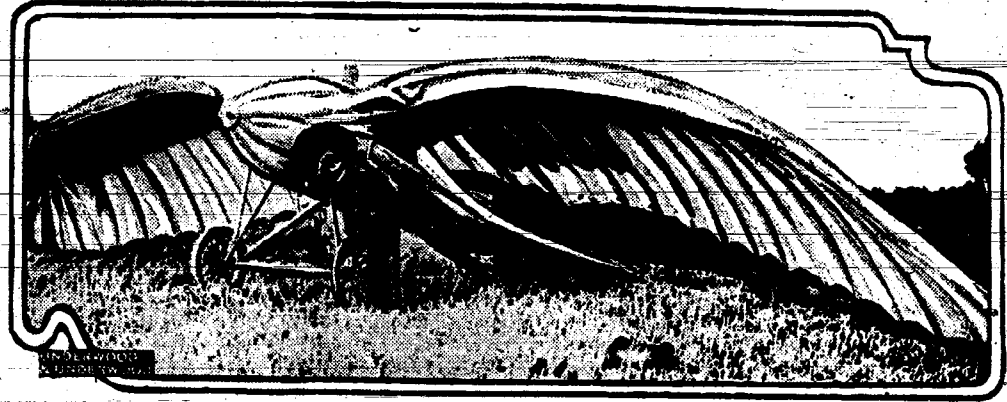
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West Virginia Miners Stir Up More Trouble



These photographs, taken in the West Virginia mining region where the striking miners have been making a lot of trouble, show, above, one of the tent villages in which the miners have been living for more than a year; and, below, one of the mines.

Bird-Like Glider Invented by German



A front view of the motorless flying machine, invented by Engineer Schwerdt of Berlin, which, it is claimed, is credited with several successful flights. Its lines are extremely novel, and resemble those of a bird.

Boxing Mentor of Coney Island



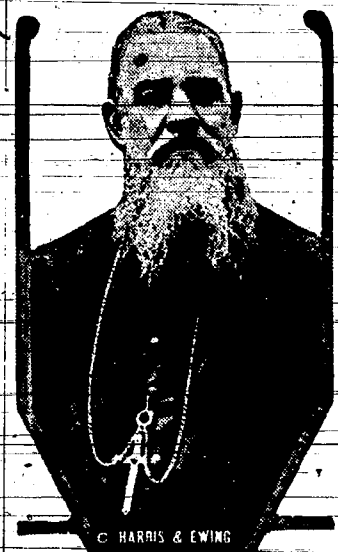
Young Edward Hoff of Coney Island, who recently had the privilege of facing Benny Leonard, has become such an enthusiast of the gloves that he has made himself the self-appointed boxing instructor of Coney Island. The young man, who is only six, cheerfully imparts his knowledge of the boxing game to little Ethel Dugan, an eighteen-month-old young woman of Philadelphia, who is already an adept at the art of self-defense.

LARGEST CAPTIVE ELK



"The largest Elk in captivity," is what this man has been declared by one of the brother Elks. He is Charles H. Shipman of Leesburg, Va., and weighs 405 pounds. In his home town he is declared to be one of the real hunters, and is one of the "biggest" real estate men.

VISITOR FROM COLOMBIA



Antasio Vincente Solor y Roys, apostolic vicar in charge of all Catholic missionary work in Colombia, South America, photographed in front of the White House after an exchange of felicitations with President Harding. The noted prelate will visit various sections of the United States before sailing for Rome, where he will have a conference with the pope.

New Kind of Clock

A clock recently invented in England has some novel features. One of these is that the weight of the clock itself is the moving force which actuates the mechanism, the clock sliding down two vertical pillars; to wind it, therefore, all that is necessary is to push the clock up to the top again. One advantage attaching to this system, in addition to its simplicity and the absence of keys, is that the need for winding is visible at a glance; hence this necessary operation is not likely to be overlooked.

ALL AROUND THE WORLD

Paid snake killers are employed in certain parts of France, where deadly vipers abound in the vineyards. Skeletons and cremated ashes of human beings buried about 2000 B. C., have been found near Peterborough, Canada.

The New York stock exchange is an unincorporated club of 1,100 members. A "seat" ranges in value from \$70,000 to \$100,000.

An electrically-operated machine invented by a Mexican casts lead seals for freight cars, express packages and mail bags at a rate of 1,000 an hour.

The recent 1,000-mile Nevada desert automobile race was managed by a woman, Mrs. Carmon Jewett Wilkie, of Reno, Mrs. Wilkie is secretary of the Nevada Highway association.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

By CHARLES DICKENS

Frederick M. Dole, Junior Master, Boston Public Latin School

In G. K. Chesterton's searching study of Charles Dickens, he points out what an extraordinary difference there is between the popularity of Dickens and the popularity of the most eagerly read English writers of today. People read a Dickens story six times, says Mr. Chesterton, because they know it so well. If they can read a modern popular novel six times, it is only because they can forget it six times.

One reason for this difference is the vividness with which the people of Dickens stand out. There are dozens of characters in Dickens whom readers feel they know better than they do their most intimate friends. One has but to think of Dick Swiveller or Quilp in "The Old Curiosity Shop" to see in them moving parts. And there are others in this book and in all the novels who are so familiar that they are mentioned by their names in the streets. Much as we like to read Dickens, we are thrilled by the men and women who dare and love in the popular stories of today, there are none of them whom we should recognize so quickly if we saw them in the street as we would Micawber or Mrs. Gamp or Sam Weller or a host of others created more than half a century ago.

It was the writer's imagination that made his characters seem giants when they are placed beside the characters of later men. It is this imagination, "now humorous, now terrible, now simply grotesque," that Professor

stands entirely by itself, or is approached at a distance, and with a difference, only by that of his great French contemporary, Balzac.

A LITTLE child—the beautiful, ly drawn character sketch of such a one as the Divine Master so often chose to hold up as a model for his followers—this is our heroine.

Though not yet fourteen years old, she could look back on better days gone by. Then her grandfather was happy and contented and had often talked of her angel mother. She had walked with him in the fields beyond the city's noise, and they had there enjoyed many delightful hours.

Now he has changed. He is anxious, worried, and secretive. He often sends the child on business to the house of the hateful dwarf, Quilp. He is away from home every night, returning just before day, and is filled with gloom whenever he comes back. The child cannot comprehend the reason for this change.

She tells this to the sympathetic Mrs. Quilp, while the monster who has lured her grandfather—money-hounds at the door. He has supposed the old man to be possessed of great secret wealth and to be in the way of making much more money if only he could be carried over a temporary emergency. But the child's statements to his wife made the dwarf suspicious. He investigated and found Nell's grandfather had taken his loans to the gaming table and had lost.

"I am no gambler," cried the old man fiercely, when accused by Quilp. "I call heaven to witness that I never played for gain of mine or love of play that at every place I struck I whispered the orphan's name and called on heaven to bless the venture which it never did."

He cried out that his winnings would have been made from evil men and would have been spent on a distress child. Quilp was unimpressed by his appeals for further aid. He had a legal hold on the old man's curiosities and other property and brought his lawyer to take possession of the premises. Kit, the servant boy of Nell's grandfather, had angered Quilp by calling him names, and the dwarf took revenge by telling the old man that Kit had informed of the gambling.

Early one morning, before Quilp and his lawyer awoke, Nell and her grandfather crept softly out and left their home forever. They had visions of fair fields and country scenes through which they would journey. The child had learned that she must be the leader, and he followed willingly. She had a little money, but they must depend upon charity when that was gone.

The first day they made a long journey and were given a ride by a kind countryman. They stayed that night at an inn with two Punch and Judy showmen for whom Nell had done a bit of mending. With them they went to the races the next day, but Nell became suspicious of the men and escaped with her grandfather into the open country.

Nearly exhausted by another long walk, they arrived at a school playground. The schoolmaster kindly took them home, and they stayed there a few days, obtaining needed rest. Continuing their journey, they next met with a traveling wax-figure show, and Nell so favorably impressed Mrs. Jarley, the manager, that she received employment. Her bitterest experience came at this time.

Her grandfather fell in with some gamblers and lost nearly all their money. She had a gold coin of which he knew nothing. She changed this in payment for their night's lodging, but awoke to find her grandfather robbing her purse of every coin in order to gamble again. A short time later Nell heard the gamblers persuade him to steal from Mrs. Jarley, holding out the

hope that he would win much more than enough to repay her secretly.

Poor Nell was now in absolute terror. She woke him that night and told him of a terrible dream, wherein she saw men like him robbing these asleep. She made him flee with her at once.

On and on they walked, farther and farther from London. Finally they came to a smoky town. A poor workman took the tired child in his arms and led the way near the furnace room of a huge factory where they could sleep warmly.

The poor girl was nearly exhausted, but in the morning they pressed on their journey. At last they saw a familiar form. The child screamed and fell senseless at the feet of the schoolmaster. He carried her gently into a nearby inn, and there she gradually recovered by means of stimulants, food and rest.

The schoolmaster had received what was to him a princely appointment. He had been given a position paying thirty-five pounds annually in a distant town, and he was walking there. He had loved Nell since he saw her and begged them to go and live near him. Entirely friendless, except for him, they went gladly. Their new home was in a beautiful peaceful village. Nell obtained a position as caretaker of the church, and they lived next door to the schoolmaster.

Now the old man's servant, Kit, had obtained an excellent position near home by being strictly honest in his dealings with a kind old man, Mr. Garland. He had never lost his desire to find and help Nell and her grandfather.

A strange gentleman appears in the story in search of the same personages. He proves to be the old grandfather's younger brother, who has lived abroad many years. He has made much money and has returned to share it with his aged relative, who has now disappeared.

After one unsuccessful journey, he found out where Nell and her grandfather were living. Taking Kit and Mr. Garland along, the younger brother traveled to the village. They arrived there late at night, but Kit discovered the old man at once. He asked for Nell, and her grandfather said she was asleep. Then the younger brother, Mr. Garland, the schoolmaster and an old man who had befriended Nell entered.

Poor Nell had been dead for two days. "There upon her little bed she lay at rest. No sleep so beautiful and calm, so free from trace of pain, so fair to look upon." She seemed a creature fresh from the hand of God and waiting for the breath of life; not one who had lived and suffered death.

Worn out by her long journey, her lack of food, her exposure, and the anxiety for her grandfather, she had never recovered from the strain, although her last days had been spent in perfect peace and joy.

The old man was found dead upon her grave, not long afterward.

How Kit's honesty had once been questioned because of a plot laid against him by the wretched Quilp, and his lawyer; how his innocence had been proven through the testimony of the lawyer's servant maid, a starved, abused child; how the humorous Dick Swiveller assisted in freeing Kit, and how he was rewarded; how the horrible dwarf met a well-deserved death by drowning—all these side-lights to the main story of Little Nell are told in Dickens' own inimitable way. But they must ever be regarded as mere accessories in the development of the short life history of one of the most pathetic and lovable characters in our literature.

Oh, mightiest master of the pen of English fiction, we thank thee for the gift of Little Nell, to show us by her love and innocence and faith how much of God may reside in humanity. Copyright, 1919, by the Post Publishing Co. (The Boston Post). Copyright in the United Kingdom, the Dominion of Wales and dependencies, under the copyright act, by the Post Publishing Co., Boston, Mass., U. S. A. All rights reserved.

Possibly Polly Knew It

A man made a bet with a friend that he would teach the latter's parrot to say the word "halloo" in one lesson. Accordingly he sat down beside the bird's cage and repeated the word "halloo," "halloo," "halloo," without pausing, for nearly ten minutes, the parrot meantime remaining apparently unheeding, and so motionless as to suggest sleep—altogether a singularly unpromising pupil. Nothing daunted, the teacher, after a brief pause to take breath, began once more, "Halloo, halloo." Rousing himself with ostentatious effort, Polly fixed his instructor with a cold and glittering eye, and exclaimed, "Number engaged!"

Useless Worry

Some one has said that if the energy expended in useless worry could be stored and translated into power, like electricity or steam, it would operate all the machinery of the world. There is no doubt that the energy we waste in worrying, if turned in the right direction, would conquer all our problems and difficulties. We not only cripple and dwarf our lives and cause ourselves constant suffering by worrying and fretting over misfortunes that come to us, but we torture ourselves, ruin our happiness and sap our vitality by anticipating troubles and misfortunes that never come.—Orison Swett Marden in Chicago News.

Aftermath Gospel

"From the stories my son tells about the war, I gather there were very many men A. W. O. L. in Paris." "It was only natural, there wasn't it, for them to take French leave?"

Do Today's Job Today

The habit of postponing is wholesale delusion. It is founded on false hope. The victim thinks he will have time to do tomorrow what should be done today. That more convenient time seldom ever comes. Shakespeare emphasizes the idea when he says: "You can't turn the wheel with the water that is past." Another writer has said: "Procrastination is the thief of time." It's a mere salve to conscience, and tomorrow with its own quota of jobs has no time nor room for what should have been done yesterday.—G.H.

Food Value of Potatoes. That potatoes differ widely in food value is shown by a report of the government's scientific committee. It is laid down that the most useful potato for food is the one which contains the largest amount of dry matter. Where two varieties are practically equal in this respect the nitrogen they contain enters into the estimation of their feeding quality.

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 1/2 teaspoon salt.
 1/2 teaspoon paprika.
 1/2 cup sugar pickle (chopped).
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 Chopped olives or pineapples or lemon juice may be used for flavoring.

instead of the pie's.
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NOTICE.

State of Michigan.
 In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
 Rasmus Hanson, Plaintiff,

vs.
 Albert J. Charron and
 Baptiste Davis, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1921, in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a circuit judge of the County of Crawford, will sell at public auction or vendue at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford on the eighth day of October, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of section Twenty-nine in Township twenty-eight North of Range Three West, Homer L. Fitch, Circuit Court Commissioner, Crawford County, Mich. 8-18-6.

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NOTICE.

Department of Conservation for the State of Michigan.

Lansing, August 20, 1921.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following described abandoned tax lands situated in the county of Crawford, recently decreed to the State by the Auditor-General under the provisions of Section 127, Act 206 Public Acts of 1920 and acts amendatory thereof, have been withdrawn from homestead entry under the provisions of Act 131, Public Acts of 1901, examined and appraised and will be placed in market by offering them for sale at a Public Auction to be held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, on Saturday, the first day of October, 1921 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time they will become subject to purchase in the manner prescribed by law.

Deeds issued on the sale of any of these lands will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all rights in any mineral, coal, oil and gas found lying on, within or under the said lands; and also reserving to the People of the State of Michigan the rights of ingress and egress over and across all of said lands, lying along any watercourse or stream.

Department of Conservation.

By JOHN BAIRD, Director.

Crawford County.

Village of Fredericville.
 Block D. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Block No. 1. Lot No. 3.
 Village of Pere Cheney.
 Block No. 3. Lots 1 & 3.

Block No. 16. Lot 1, Lot 3.
 Block No. 25. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Block No. 27. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Block No. 33. Entire.
 Block No. 34. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Block No. 35. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Block No. 36. Entire. 8-25-5.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
 Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres. Amount paid \$4.08. Taxes for year 1915 and 1916.

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres, purchase of State Tax Sale bid. Amount paid \$1.79. Taxes for year 1917.

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres, Taxes paid condition of purchase. Amount paid \$56. Taxes for year 1918.

The West part of the Northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25) North, Range one (1) West, containing five acres, Taxes paid condition of purchase. Amount paid \$64. Taxes for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.14 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando F. Barnes, Lansing, Mich. Place of business 137 West Main St. A. L. Dyke, Mortgagee.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.

I do hereby Certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the third day of May, 1921, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of A. L. Dyke, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages or of the heirs of said mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such mortgagee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson, Sheriff of said County.

Dated June 4, 1921.
 My fees, \$85.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of June A. D. 1921.

8-25-4. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

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